

THE STRIKE BREAKS OUT AFRESH TO-DAY

Force of Police Called In to Keep Order Between the Factions—Minority Opposed to Strike Were Finally Overcome—Alleged Fraudulent Contracts Being Investigated at Tokio.

St Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The strike has broken out afresh at the Putloff iron works. All the men walked out to-day. The minority at first objected to a renewal of the strike, whereupon a conflict occurred between the two factions which required a strong force of police to quell. Troops have again been requisitioned to patrol the Putloff strike zone.

BATTALION MUTINIED. Constantinople, Feb. 24.—A battalion of 950 Turkish troops while on the way to reinforce the garrison of Yemen Arabia, mutinied on board the Greek steamer Epiros, seized and imprisoned their officers and compelled the commander of the Epiros to put back to Suez. The mutineers demand that they be sent back to their homes.

THIS TRIAL CONCLUDED. Kishineff, Feb. 24.—The trial of thirty-one Christians accused of the murder of a Jewess named Spirov, during the anti-semitic riots, was concluded to-day with the acquittal of nine of the defendants, while twenty-one were sentenced to a month's imprisonment. The latter declared they were exempt from punishment by virtue of the emperor's amnesty manifesto on the occasion of the birth of the heir to the throne.

MORE TROUBLE. St Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The latest private reports from the Caucasus say trouble has broken out at Balakauya, near Baku. The military force of the whole region is declared to be inadequate to suppress the disorder and a spreading of the racial contest is generally anticipated. Photo cannot be reached by telegraph.

FRAUDULENT CONTRACTS. Tokio, Feb. 24.—The diet has been investigating alleged frauds in connection with contracts signed in May last for the construction of barracks to be used as a depot for the seventh division at Hokkaido, the northernmost island of Japan. In an address to the throne Chief Quartermaster Tomatsu takes the responsibility for the contracts, although his predecessor awarded them privately and without tenders.

NOT YET ANNOUNCED. St Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The decision of the North sea commission has not yet been officially made public here, although it is understood that it has already been communicated to the foreign office and admiralty. While the prevailing impression from the foreign dispatches is that the decision is that the Russian squadron under the circumstances was justified in firing on the trawlers and there is consequent rejoicing over the discomfiture of the British, another version of the verdict comes from Paris from a private source according to which the commission found that the firing was not justified and fixed the responsibility on Admiral Rojestvensky.

BY COURT MARTIAL. St Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the military district of St Petersburg, has ordered the trial by court martial of Captain Davidoff, of the Seventeenth battery of the First regiment of horse artillery of the guards, and three other officers and three men of the First battery of the guards artillery brigade in connection with the firing in the direction of Emperor Nicholas of a charge of case-shot at the ceremony of blessing the Neva, January 19. The Grand Duchess, Elizabeth has been appointed commander of the Fifth Kiev grenadiers in succession to the late Grand Duke Sergius.

SCHOOLS FOR BLACKS. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 24.—Governor Hoch has signed the bill providing for separate high schools for whites and for blacks at Kansas City. The whites demanded separate schools, as the result of a stabbing of a white pupil by a negro boy. Governor Hoch in his message to the legislature explaining his action, says that while in its general aspect the bill appeared to be a step backward, he believed local conditions made the law advisable.

POLICE MAY STRIKE. Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 24.—The police of this city threaten to strike for higher pay. They constitute an independent force paid by the city and at present receive \$6 per month and their uniforms. The police subsist chiefly on money obtained from other sources. They will present formal demands for an increase of pay to the chief of police to-morrow.

The operating departments of the Warsaw division of the St Petersburg railway have struck, but the train service is maintained with the aid of the army of railway corps.

The strike on the Vienna and Vistula railways continues.

The military occupy the gas works, the employees of which threaten to strike to-night.

A policeman was shot and killed by a student in a disturbance at the Vienna railroad station this morning. The police attempted to disperse great crowds which had gathered there and

GOVERNOR BUSY.

Vardaman Is Endeavoring to Prevent This Lynching.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Jackson, Miss., says: While hundreds of white men are systematically searching the homes of every negro in the city, hunting for a negro who assaulted a young white woman, with the avowed intention of burning him to death, Governor Vardaman is working hard to prevent a lynching in the capital city of the state.

When the news of the crime reached him the governor sent his friends all over the town as emissaries of law and order, telling them to plead with every man they met to allow the law to take its course. Then he started on a personal campaign, addressing the crowds in the streets, and offered to pay \$500 for the arrest of the negro provided he be delivered alive to the authorities. The governor's appeal was listened to in silence.

The local militia company has been ordered out, and under the governor's personal direction will be used to protect the prisoner if he is captured.

Miss Mamie Marsh was coming home from the state house when she was seized by a negro and dragged into the yard of a residence. She was beaten into insensibility and may die from her injuries.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24.—The excitement caused last night over the assault on Miss Mamie Marsh by a negro, was intensified to-day by the burning of a negro church. It is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

A negro with blood on his clothing and a scratched face, has been arrested and the police believe that they have the right man. The jail is surrounded by a local company of militia.

ARRIVED AT NEW YORK.

Canadian Man Wanted In Connection With Election Frauds.

New York, Feb. 24.—W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, against whom legal proceedings have been instituted in connection with the general election in the dominion last November, arrived here from Europe to-day on the White Star steamer Baltic.

When seen by a reporter while the Baltic was lying at quarantine Mr Fielding declined to make any statement regarding the affair.

A sensation was created in Canadian political circles early last December when petitions were filed in the supreme court asking that the parliament seats of Mr Fielding, Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia defence and eight other leading members of parliament, from Nova Scotia be declared vacant on the ground of alleged bribery committed by agents on their behalf in the general election of November 3.

In the petitions against the finance minister and Sir Frederick Borden, in addition to the charges of alleged bribery in the election, it was further alleged that the members of the cabinet entered into collusion with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway promoters, the which funds were provided to aid the election of liberal members of parliament.

The conservative, from Nova Scotia province lost every one of their thirteen seats in the November election.

Mr Fielding had sailed from New York for a visit in Europe the day before the names were filed. Upon his arrival at Naples he was advised of the proceedings being against him and declared that the reports of corruption in the election were unfounded.

According to the election laws of Canada the seat of a member of parliament is declared vacant when bribery is shown to have been used on the part of the agents is proved. In cases of personal bribery the neutrality is disqualification from voting or holding office for seven years.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Milwaukee, Wis. Feb. 24.—One fireman was killed, five were injured and property valued at \$40,000 was destroyed in a fire today in the planing mill of the International Wood Works Co.

DIED AFTER OPERATION.

New York, Feb. 24.—Sidney Dillon Risher, a prominent insurance and club man, died to-day as the result of an operation for appendicitis. Mr Risher was treasurer and director of the Equitable Assurance society of the United States and was director in a number of other concerns. He was a brother in law of James H. Hyde.

SANG DOWN PANIC.

New York, Feb. 24.—While the firemen of Hoboken were fighting a blaze in two four-story frame tenements at 258 and 260 Second street, yesterday afternoon, the pupils in public school 5, across the way, became much excited. The fire exits were opened, and Mrs Annie Moore, the principal, assured the children there was no danger. She kept them busy singing their favorite songs until the scare was over. School was not dismissed.

Mrs W. Wetzel, who was sick in bed on the top floor of 358, was carried down a rear fire escape and taken to St Mary's hospital.

FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 24.—The body of Mahali Boyle, 60, of Lenox, was found in the Housatonic river at Lenox Dale this morning. Death was caused by exposure. The man evidently had fallen from the Consolidated railroad bridge, a distance of fifteen feet, to the river, which was covered with ice. The ice broke and Boyle fell into water, but a few feet deep. There were no escapes that he had made efforts to escape, but was unable to do so because of the steep embankment. His cap was found a short distance from the body. Boyle sustained some scalp wounds by the fall. He was a laborer and had no relatives.

AFTER THE COMBINE.

Marshals are Serving Subpoenas.

They are Being Served Personally Upon New York Representatives of the Meat Packing Company.

New York Feb. 24.—Unusual activity among the forces of United States marshals in Manhattan and Brooklyn has revealed the fact that subpoenas in the federal beef combine investigation are being personally served upon a large number of the local representatives of the leading meat packing companies. Budgets of subpoenas from the office of the attorney general were received by United States Marshal Hubert of the Brooklyn district, and United States Marshal Henkel, of the New York district and no time was lost in effecting personal service upon the employees whose testimony is wanted in Chicago.

After the subpoenas arrived telegrams were received from the attorney general's office enjoining upon the local officials absolute secrecy in regard to the matter, and both Marshal Henkel and Marshal Hubert refused to say a word concerning the persons who have been summoned.

EXPULSION FROM CHURCH.

Crusade of Pastor Is Helping Popularity of Terepichorean Class.

New York, Feb. 24.—The crusade began last fall at Clayton, N. J., by Rev Eli Gifford, resulted last night in the official board of the Methodist church, of the same denomination, expelling Miss Morna Dubois for attending a dancing academy. Miss Ada Nelson and Miss Ada English, also accused, avoided expulsion by resigning.

Rev David Martin made a plea for postponement of Miss Dubois's sentence and urged that an effort be made to save her for the church by inducing her to renounce the dancing class and repent, but Pastor Gifford insisted that it was time to make an example of somebody, and as Miss Dubois was guilty she should be punished.

While the church board was in session the dancing class was in full swing at the town hall, not far away. Among those there were the Misses Nelson and English.

The class is now a big feature of the village and the war made on it and on dancing in general has so far proved a good advertisement.

MAD RIDE FOR HELP.

Girl Races Bareback Three Miles to Save Farm from Fire.

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 24.—Nina Bell Cheney, sixteen years old, a high school student visiting her uncle's estate at Antrim, rode three miles bareback over snow covered roads to raise assistance to fight fire. Reaching the village, she rang the church bell, and volunteers reached the fire in time to save a herd of blooded cattle and other stock.

Miss Cheney was alone when fire caught in the roof of the house, and she sacrificed her clothing, money and jewelry in her haste to raise help. She is an expert horsewoman and has won prizes at fairs.

ASSEMBLY IN 1853.

Major McClary Dies at 94—Was Married 68 Years.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Major William McClary died yesterday in his ninety-fourth year. He was a democrat and represented Montgomery county in the state assembly in 1853. He served two terms as superintendent of section 2 of the Erie canal, having first been appointed about 1820. His wife, whom he married in 1837, and one son survive.

MRS CHADWICK BALKS.

Refuses to Give Her Name or Answer Questions.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—Mrs Chadwick was placed on the stand to-day in the bankruptcy proceedings against her, before Referee Reagon. She refused at first to be sworn. After a consultation with her attorneys, she finally consented to take the oath. She was then asked to state her name, but she refused to reply to this or any other question that followed.

TO SIT DURING RECESS.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate committee on interstate commerce to-day agreed to report a resolution asking that a committee be authorized by the senate to sit during the recess of congress and render testimony for the purpose of procuring some means for regulating the railroad rates. A subcommittee drafted the resolution.

ONE HUNDRED BODIES.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 24.—Up to noon to-day 100 bodies of the victims of the mine horror had been taken out, and three more corpses were in sight. It will be impossible to get at these until the water in that compartment is removed.

Mrs Louisa Coradazzi of Johnson avenue has entirely recovered after being confined to her home with illness for the past seven weeks.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Connecticut: Fair to-night; warmer in northwest portion; Saturday, show or rain; light to fresh northerly to easterly winds.

TELESCOPED.

Mail Train Crashed Into Rear End of a Freight.

Milford, Feb. 24.—A west-bound mail train consisting of a locomotive and two cars smashed into the rear of a freight train on the New York division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, a quarter of a mile west of the Milford freight depot at 6:45 a. m. to-day. The caboose and the next car ahead were telescoped, and the engine of the mail train was slightly damaged.

John Harmon of New Haven, engineer of the mail train, and Frank Nunsey a fireman of 837 East 137th street, New York, jumped when they saw that the collision was unavoidable, and both sustained some injuries. Harmon's left arm and head cut, and Nunsey suffered a sprain of the right shoulder, cuts on both legs and many bruises. Nunsey was removed to his home in New York. Fortunately no one was in the caboose at the time, and the freight crew escaped uninjured.

The telescoped cars blocked one track for about three hours, but passenger trains were sent along on the other tracks with only slight delay.

Among railroad men after the wreck there was a difference of opinion as to whether the mail train ran by a block signal set against it or whether the signal failed to work properly. It was said that the cautionary signal had not been in perfect order lately.

CADET'S INDISCRETION.

Grandson of Noted Confederate Soldier May Be Expelled.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 24.—For leaving the academy enclosure and going to Baltimore where he spent Wednesday night without notifying or asking permission of the authorities at the naval academy, Midshipman Bradley S. Johnson is confined aboard the prison ship Santee, awaiting the department's action in his case.

Young Johnson, who is from Richmond, Va., is a member of next year's graduating class. He is a grandson of the late General Bradley T. Johnson, the noted confederate officer, and a son of Colonel Bradley S. Johnson, of the famous Maryland line of the confederate army. Midshipman Johnson's offense is a serious one, which places him in danger of being expelled from the academy.

CITY NEWS.

The following divorce cases are up for trial in the superior court to-day: Charles E. Pierson vs Alice V. Pierson, May Warren vs Harry W. Warren, Mary L. Ross vs Charles H. Ross, Pesse Judson Sarkisian vs Charles Sarkisian.

Senator Tracy thinks a ride over some of the streets of Waterbury is attended with greater danger than a voyage to Europe. This may be true, but the senator didn't leave his own office to find a man ready to take issue with him on that point. The senator's brother, George Tracy thinks Cornelius never would have made such a statement had he been on the bottom of that overturned boat with him for an hour or more in the sound last summer.

Judge Platt of the United States district court, after considering the appeal of F. O. Penabody of this city, a creditor of Sheriff J. B. Dougherty, has approved of the decision in bankruptcy. The discharge, however, is not operative for ten days, in which time Mr Penabody, represented by Attorney N. R. Bronson, may take an appeal to the supreme court. The court also held that the referee's action in refusing to subpoena the sheriff's wife was a proper exercise of his discretion. Attorney Kenneth and William Ely appeared for the petitioner.

The committee in charge of the big barn dance to be given by the local Fairies at their hall next Wednesday night has selected the Hon G. H. Cowell, ex-Mayor E. G. Kilbuck, W. M. Gillette and Benjamin Chaffield to act as judges. Six prizes will be awarded, three for the best three combs and three for the three best individuals. The prizes are unique, but their equivalent in cash can be had if preferred. There are as follows: A cord of wood, two bushels of potatoes, two chickens, a ham, one chicken and a bushel of turnips. The committee expects a crowded house.

The men folks in the finishing department at the New England watch factory are being pushed aside to make room for the fair sex. During the past few weeks several male employees have been let go and girls put in their places. Under the new system the company gets more work at considerably less expense. The girls make in the neighborhood of \$1.75 a day as against \$2.50 and over under the former method. Such things are of common occurrence in other factories, not only in Waterbury but all over the New England states, and in time it is thought that a man will be a sort of curiosity in some of the shops. If this continues there will be trouble, unless the men turn to housekeeping and make the women foot the bills.

Light fingered youngsters are still doing clever work about town and it behooves owners of pocketbooks to keep a tight hold of them. Yesterday Miss Elizabeth Hobson, a teacher in the public schools, went into the Immaculate Conception church and knelt down in a pew, leaving her pocketbook containing a sum of money in the seat behind her. Three boys, who no doubt didn't enter the church to pray, got their eyes on the pocketbook and one of them made off with it before the girl was aware of his movements. The case has been reported to the prosecuting attorney and an effort will be made to find out the youthful criminals and bring them into court. It was a daring piece of business, and shows what risks people will take to get hold of valuables.

SCHOOL TEACHER WHO MURDERED BROTHER.

Fred Johnson Was Arraigned at Londonderry This Morning—The Case Creates Much Interest—Attorneys for the Accused Will Claim That He Only Acted in Self Defense.

Londonderry, Vt., Feb. 24.—There was much interest among the residents of this section in the arraignment here to-day of Fred W. Johnson, a school teacher, who is charged with murdering his brother, Jay Johnson, on Wednesday, on the highway one mile from the village of Bondville, in Winball township.

The defendant and his attorneys have agreed to present evidence at the trial to support the claim of self-defense. It was also arranged that the trial will be held during the June term of the Bennington county court at Manchester, the prisoner meanwhile to be confined at the jail in Bennington. The defense claims that Johnson shot his brother after a quarrel and while the brother was following him on the highway. There had been a quarrel about six months earlier over the despoiling of the homestead by Solomon Johnson, the father, to Jay Johnson. The quarrel on Wednesday is said to have been brought about by the same subject.

Fred Johnson is 35 years old and was formerly employed by the Pullman company in New York. One of his brothers is a member of the state legislature.

LIG TELEPHONE SCHEME.

Ten Million Bond Issue Before The Committee To-day.

Hartford, Feb. 24.—The big corporations of the state had an inning at the capital to-day. The \$10,000,000 bond issue planned by the Southern New England Telephone Co. in part for the purpose of constructing a subway through the state for the carriage of its wires, is before the committee. The Hartford City Gaslight Co's application for the authorization to issue bonds to the amount of one million dollars, to improve the plant, was the first measure taken up by the committee. It developed that the finances of the company are in a truly remarkable condition. It sells gas at the rate of \$1 per thousand cubic feet, pays four per cent annually on a \$900,000 loan and declares an annual dividend of eight per cent on the capital stock of \$750,000.

FOR INAUGURATION.

Bullock Ships Them—“Hurricane Jack” Will Join Cowboys.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—Captain Seth Bullock yesterday shipped two carloads of ponies to Washington to be used in the inaugural parade by the cowboys from the Black Hills. Some of the cowboys are already on the way east and Captain Bullock and fifty more will leave Deadwood next Monday.

At the last moment A. J. Parker, known as “Hurricane Jack,” who hunted buffalo around the old cabin of Theodore Roosevelt on the Little Missouri, wrote Captain Bullock that he desired to go. “Hurricane Jack” is the oldest cowboy on the range. He is sixty, but he can ride as well as the youngest.

Another old-timer in the party will be Fred Willard, who was a companion of Mr Roosevelt on the Little Missouri range. He asserts that there was only one thing Mr Roosevelt could excel him in—hoxing.

About ten of the best riders will go to New York after the Washington event to take part in the routine contests at Motion Square Garden. Most of the members of the party are cattle owners, who were acquainted in the early days with Mr Roosevelt.

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Lighter Go-Carts This Year.

If you live upstairs you will appreciate the lighter weight Go-Carts that we've prepared for you. They're made up strong, however, and have cushiony springs that will make it comfortable for the baby.

"They're Real Cute."

That's what one mother said about them last Saturday. They certainly will appeal to Waterbury ladies with hills to go up in every direction. We've always appealed to the manufacturers in past years for lighter weight Go-Carts and it's with great pleasure that we offer the new line—just the kind Waterbury people want.

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